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Application Number: 10/806,128 ) Examiner  
Filed: March 23, 2004 ) Tsai, Sheng Jen  
For: DISK ARRAY SYSTEM )  
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COVER LETTER

Sir:

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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This is in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2005, the period for response to which expires on November 12, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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